



September 25, 2012

T.C. Waite
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: All Rite Paving & Redi-Mix, Inc.
Sharp Gravel Pit M-2012-036

Dear Ms. Waite,

Please accept the following exhibits and clarifications in response to the Division adequacy review dated August 7, 2012 and subsequent comments.

6.4.4 Exhibit D – Mining Plan: The following was added to the second paragraph.

Earthmoving will be performed using bulldozers and/or scrapers depending on depth of plant growth material and overburden. Mining will be performed with loaders. Bulldozers may be utilized during mining to maintain slopes and manage stockpiles when necessary.

In response to comments received by Colorado State Historic Preservation Office dated August 17, 2012, the following paragraph was added to Exhibit D. The addition was reviewed and approved by Mr. Mark Tobias on August 31, 2012.

Comments received August 17, 2012 from Colorado State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) indicate the southern portion of the subject property is located adjacent to a formally recognized segment of the Santa Fe Trail. As indicated in the mine plan map, the southern portion of the property is not included in the proposed affected area and this portion of the trail will be avoided. However, due to the meandering nature of historic trails there is a potential for associated features or artifacts to be present within the proposed affected area. In the event that an unidentified archaeological resource is identified during the mining operation, extraction will cease in the vicinity of the discovery and the SHPO will be immediately notified. Mining will resume in the vicinity of the discovery only upon receipt of SHPO approval.

6.4.17 Exhibit Q – Proof of Mailing Notices to County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District: Return receipt cards are provided.

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1107 Main Street, Cañon City, CO 81212
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Proof of Public Notice is provided as certified mail receipts and signature cards. The Affidavit of Publication from Bent County Tribune Democrat will be provided immediately upon receipt.

Please contact me directly with any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Angela M. Bellantoni

Cc: John Paul Ary
Denise Gonzales

Enclosures:

- Exhibit D to replace current Exhibit D
- Email from Mark Tobias of Colorado Historical Society
- Signature cards for certified mail notification to Bent County Commissioners and Bent County Soil Conservation District
- Signature cards for certified mail notification to adjoining neighbors
- Email with Rita Ojeda of Bent County Tribune Democrat concerning public notice publishing.

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6.4.4 Exhibit D

Mining Plan

The Sharp Gravel Pit will target gravel 10-15 feet deep beneath approximately 10 feet of overburden. The primary commodity is gravel with secondary commodity of dirt. Incidental materials not used in the road improvement project will reconstruct the pit floor and lessen pit slopes.

Mining will proceed in approximately 80-acre phases beginning in the west half of the subject property. Beginning in the south portion of the west ½ of the site, mining will proceed north to the 10 acre process area located in the northwest corner. Earthmoving will be performed using bulldozers and/or scrapers depending on depth of plant growth material and overburden. Mining will be performed with loaders. Bulldozers may be utilized during mining to maintain slopes and manage stockpiles when necessary. The top ten (10) inches or depth to gravel, whichever is less, of soil suitable as plant growth medium will be salvaged and stockpiled for use during reclamation. Plant medium will be stockpiled in perimeter stockpiles and posted as reclamation topsoil. Waste rock or overburden will be stockpiled and used to rebuild the pit floor or pit slopes during reclamation. Fines or overburden perimeter stormwater diversion berms will be constructed as excavation and reclamation progresses. Initial project stockpiles will be placed along the south property boundary. As mining progresses northward, reclamation will begin in the previously mined out areas consuming the initial stockpiles. Subsequent stockpiles will be either used immediately in reclamation or established on the floor of the gravel pit.

Mining will develop a gravel pit to a depth of approximately 25-30 feet. Bent County requested a 50 foot setback from the 60 foot ROW for County Road JJ. Power line, abutting neighbor and Sharp structures setback will be 25 feet. No groundwater is expected at this excavation elevation; therefore no impact to the hydrologic balance is anticipated. No acid or toxic producing materials will be exposed during mining. No explosives will be used in conjunction with mining or reclamation.

The proposed mining operation will consist of an access road south from County Road JJ. Aggregate will be processed and sized using a crusher and screens. A portable asphalt plant will operate on site in the processing area. Processing will occur in the northwest corner of the site for the duration of the project. The control van will serve as operation center for employees. All interior haul roads will be temporary, reclaimed as mining progresses.

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Angela Bellantoni

Subject: FW: Sharp Pit

From: Tobias, Mark [<mailto:mark.tobias@state.co.us>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 1:12 PM
To: Angela Bellantoni
Subject: Re: Sharp Pit

Hi Angela,

Thank you again for following up with our office.

Please find my suggested comment revisions below:

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Colorado Historical Society
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mark.tobias@state.co.us

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Bent County Assessor
Attn: Ronda Bucholz
725 Bent Avenue
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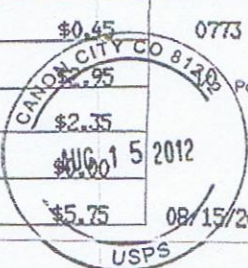
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From: Rita Ojeda [classifieds@ljtdmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 12:43 PM
To: Angela Bellantoni
Subject: Re: Public Notice

Yes I will start it tomorrow and run for four weeks once a week.
The total is going to be 50.00
Thanks
Rita

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 8:51 AM, Angela Bellantoni <eai@bresnan.net> wrote:

Thank you Rita in advance for your assistance. Billing information is below.

I understand publication will occur August 14, 21, 28 and September 4th.

Please return email that this notice was received.

Thank you again.

Angela Bellantoni

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